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WILL DO NOTHING PENDING APPEAL

Standard Oil to Await Decision of Supreme Court.

OTHER METHODS NOT CONSIDERED

Elliott Denies That Company Will Seek Amendment to Sherman Antitrust Law-Officials of Trusts and Combines Disposed to Become Frightened.

EW YORK, November 23.—Reports, rumors and legal prophecies to the contrary, the Standard Oil Company announced authoritatively to-day that it had no intention of seeking to procure an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, but will proceed with the appeal to the United States Supreme Court, which, as already announced through Eimer F. Ehlott, is to be taken from the decree of the United States Circuit Court at St. Paul, Until the Supreme Court has rendered a decision, the company will consider no other plan of doing business than the methods now in use.

Mr. Elliott is authority for the foresoing. He discussed the case with a representative of the Associated Press at the Standard Oil building at 26 Broadway, this afternoon, after a conference with William G. Rockey

Press at the Standard Oil building at 28 Broadway, this afternoon, after a conference with William G. Rocke-feller and John D. Archbold. "There is to be no effort on the part of the company to procure an amend-ment of the Sherman anti-trust law," said Mr. Elliott. "It seems highly improbable to me that there will were be a foreign hold-

"It seems nightly improbable to me that there will ever be a foreign holding company organized, as you tell me has been suggested. The complexity of control exercised by the several States sets too many difficulties in the west."

"Such comment on the case as I have seen misses the fact that the Standard Oil Company is not a holding company pure and simple, as was the Northern Securities Company. For instance, it owns outright at Bayonne, N. J., the largest refinery in the world. There is nothing in the decree db prevent the company from continu-ing to do business, although I admit that it makes doing business more

cumbersome.
A Proxy System.

"Although the decree snjoins the Standard Oil Company from voting its shareholding in subsidiary companies or receving dividends from them, there is no reason why the individual holders amons whom such shares would be divided by the decree should not elect their own officers in the subsidiary companies and receive their own dividends from those companies. A proxy system among our 5,000 shareholders would certainly be no more unmanageble than the same system as its used by railroad and industrial companies are representative gathering of 200 at the tenth annual dinner of the National

Trusts Expected to Take Alarm.

There is a widespread disposition on the part of officials of trusts and combinations to become frightened. There looms before the administration the possibility that reiteration of wild rumors as to what the administration will do in following up its victory may temporarily unsattle business prospects that were dawning so brightly. The conservatism shown by the President and his Attornsy-General will be lost sight of in the avidity with which corporation interests will absorb various reports as to the intention of the government to rush into a general overhauling of corporations, regardless of whether they may be termed "good" or lawless.

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ASTORS ARE REPORTED SAFE



ASTOR YACHT IS SAFE AND SEARCH IS OVER

He Believes That Insurance Companies Should Be Reg-

Definite Assurance That Vessel Escaped West Indian Hurricane.

NEW YORK, November 23 .- The Astor yacht puzzle is solved. Mail from Colonel John Jacob Astor and his party reached New York to-day on the Insular Line steamship Harry Luckenbach, which sailed from San Juan, Companies Should Be Regulated by Congress.

Bach, which sailed from San Juan, Porto Rico, on November 17. On that date an officer from the yacht Nourance should be subject to the regulation of Congress rather than to the caprices of State legislators, according to Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Company. He expressed this view to-night incidental to a discussion of wage-earners' insurance, as he addressed a representative gathering of 900 at the tenth annual dinner of the National Civic Federation.

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Shop early, ship early; mark the package "Do not open

REAL LIFE URGED

Speakers at Conference Emphasize Practical Training.

DABNEY RECALLS EARLY EXPERIENCE

Conditions of Generation Ago Compared With Present-Eggleston Delivers Strong Address - State Teachers' Association Holds Opening Meeting.

Thought by Dr. Dabney

What means the social and in-dustrial evolution of our people? It is that we are preparing to in-terpret the needs of the new times in Virginia and in the South.

our work of to-day is a time of preparation to save our country in the next great crists.

We must take the life and the work of the people into the school, and must carry the teaching and influence of the school into the life of the neonle.

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The chief objection to the old school was that it educated to many young people out the country. Our present common schools have a worse influence in this way because they are more narrowing, and fit primarily for nothing but poorly poil commercial positions.

We have thousands of industrially untrained boys going into the ordinary commercial callings and no scientific farmers or engineers, and thousands of young girls easer to earn the pitiful pittance of a saleswoman, while none can be found for well-paid manufacturing positions.

Dr. Dabney.

WITH Dr. Charles W. Dabney, of Cincinnati, and Superintendent J. D. Eggleston, Jr., of Virginia, sounding the bugle call of the modern uplift and progress in the work of public education, the first general meeting of the session of 1999 of the Virginia Educational Conference was held last night in Grace Street Baptist Church.

Dr. Dabney, harking back in memory to the days of the seventies, when he

whole thing," said the Superintendent, "looked so new and so big, and was evidently so full of great possibilities, that some of us fairly trembled as to the outcome of the meeting, "Governor Swanson, always-interested in educational progress, was there, Among others present was Joseph Bryan, then universally regarded as the first citizen of Richmond, and when the plan had been outlined and

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MEETS DEATH IN FLAMES



HON, DAVID A. DE ARMOND,

DE ARMOND PERISHES IN HIS BURNING HOME

Brilliant Congressman Gives Life in Vain Effort to Save Little Grandson.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 23.—
In a vain effort to save the life of his little grandson. Hon. David De Armond, Representative from the Sixth Missouri District, perished in a fire that destroyed his home in Butler, Mo., early to-day. His act of heroism became known late this afternoon, when his body was found, his arms locked around the blackened and burned body of the little boy. He had caught up the six-year-old lad, David A. ("Waddie") De Armond, Jr., and rushed with him through the flames that filled his room. He fell with his unconscious burgen, and both sank through the six-year locked the publications.

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Smuggled Opium Seized.

EL. PASO. TEX., November 23.—Customs officers to-day seized 400 cans of smuggled opium valued at \$7,000 No arrests were made. Within the last month more than \$30,000 worth of smuggled opium has been seized at El Paso. San Antonio and other Texas beints.

ACCEPTS TUCKER'S PUBLISHED WORD

Meredith Says They Only Differ on One Point After All.

SENDS REPLY TO ELLYSON'S LETTER

Lawyer Declares Tucker's Statement Corroborates Bible Class Address Except as to Report About Number of Unopened Precincts, Which Gave Majority to Judge Mann.

R EPLYING yesterday to a letter from Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson, of the State Democratic Committee, asking for the names of precincts which were not opened in the August primary. Wyndham R. Meredith, whose address before the Bible class of the Third Presbyterian Church attracted State-wide attention, declared that Mr. Tucker's published statement corroborated all that he said except in one particular.

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"The gentleman from whom I queted in my address," said Mr. Meredith in his letter to Chairman Ellyson, "still states that his recollection of Mr. Tucker's remark is that there were some such precincts," meaning those which were not opened and which returned a majority for Judge Mann. "As there is thus some difference in memory between my informant," continues Mr. Meredith, "and Mr. Tucker as to what the latter actually did as to what the latter actually did state to be the number of unopened precincts which returned majorities for his opponent, and recognizing that both are honest gentlemen and sin-cere in the statements they make, I am willing, having my informant's ap-proval, to accept Mr. Tucker's pub-lished statement as correct on this point.

Chairman Ellyson's Letter.
On his return to the city yesterday,
Chairman Ellyson wrote Mr. Meredith
requesting specific information as to the statements made by the latter in his address last week at the Third Presbyterian Church. The correspond-ence as given out by Chairman Elly-son yesterday explains itself as fol-

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